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2. [redacted] Talked with Russell Blandford and Bill Darden mentioning the [redacted] item indicating that there were, of course, a number of inaccuracies and that I would like to see their respective Chairmen as soon as possible to fill them in on the story on this.

3. [redacted] Talked with Walter Besterman, House Judiciary Committee, on the [redacted] story. He said they had already received several queries on this. It was their recommendation that we discuss the matter with Congressman Feighan.

4. [redacted] Met with Mr. Jerome S. Adlerman, General Counsel, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, concerning his request for information and a possible witness for use by the Committee concerning Chinese Communists' narcotics activities in the Far East. I advised Mr. Adlerman that the Agency was unable to assist the Committee in this matter for the reason that this is an area of responsibility of the Department of Treasury, and that such information as is received by our people is transmitted to Treasury representatives laterally in the field, or is received by headquarters, transmitted to Treasury here in Washington. As a result, it would be necessary that he look to Treasury for assistance. Mr. Adlerman thanked us for our efforts and indicated that he had made the request in the blind hoping that in some way the Agency might be involved in such investigations.

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